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VERLIN E. BURKE, 79, of Decatur died Sunday on his farm.

The Van Wert County, Ohio, native was the widower of Marcile, who died in 1985. He was formerly co-owner of Burke's Standard Service from 1946-1973, and retired from Schwartz Ford Co. in 1983.

Surviving are daughters, Jacqueline Schaadt and Kathleen Thomas, both of Decatur; a son, Athen B. of Ohio City, Ohio; sisters, Doris Daniels of New Haven, Marjorie Andrews of Waynedale, Bonnie Alspaugh of Rockford, Ohio, and Katheryn Isch, Rosena Schwartz and Marian Miller, all of Decatur; brothers, Adrian of Decatur, Jesse of Sturgis, Mich., and Von O. of Burr Oak, Mich.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, where calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today, and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Laura Schaadt education fund, Union Chapel United Methodist Church or a charity.

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